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Remarks of District Officers on the state of the Season, for the month of October 1874, Fushly 1284.

DISTRICTS.	SEASON.		CROPS.			Prices.	Public Health.	CATTLE.		REMARKS.
	Rain-fall.	River-freshes.	Sown.	Standing and their condition.	Harvested and their condition.			Condition.	Pasture.	
Ganjam	Heavy rains.	High freshes.	Ragi, Horse and Green gram Ragi, Niger and Lamp oil seeds.	Paddy, Ragi, Sugarcane, Cotton, Red and Horse gram and other dry crops. Good condition.	Ragi, Black gram and Cotton. Outturn $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{8}$, and poor rice $\frac{1}{2}$ bush.	Stationary.	Small-pox in parts and Fever in several parts of the District.	Cattle disease to a small extent.	Abundant.	Some lands and several houses were damaged in Chicaole on account of excessive floods in the river.
Vizagapatam	Abundant.	In freshes. Tanks received good supply.	Horse and Green gram and Lamp oil seed sown. Chilly and Tobacco transplanted.	Paddy, Ragi, Red gram Green gram Horse gram and Cotton and Sugarcane. Thriving well.	Cumbar and Ragi. Outturn $\frac{3}{4}$. Red gram Outturn $\frac{1}{8}$.	Stationary in 16 Taluqs, rose slightly in 3, and fell in one.	Small-pox in 2 Taluqs. Fever throughout.	Murrain in 6 Taluqs.	Abundant.	
Godavery	Heavy.	Tamimilam in high freshes.	Green gram, Cholera, Horse gram and Paddy transplanted.	Sugarcane good. Later dry and wet crops suffered.	Early dry crops. Outturn above the average.	Almost stationary.	Fever in several parts. Small-pox of a mild type in some parts. Fatal in one Taluq.	Generally good.	Good.	Ancient Canals and Tanks full.
Kistna	Heavy. $\frac{1}{4}$ inches at Masuli - Patnam and Repalli.	In freshes. 11 feet 6 inches in the beginning 6 ft 4 in on the last day of the month over the outlet.	Horse gram, Cotton, Green gram, Ragi, Indigo, Castor, Almonds, chillies and Tobacco.	Generally fair but the Cholera is spoiled by rains. Millet and chillies suffered from excessive rain and grub.	Cumbar, Maize, Pigeon and Korra. Outturn generally half.	Stationary throughout except in Kuntur and Repalli where price slightly rose.	Small-pox abating. Fever in the northern and Western Taluqs. Guinea worm in Kuntur and Palnad.	Generally healthy except in three - Konda where "Galigoonther" prevails.	Abundant.	
Nellore	Heavy throughout in the 26th & 27th in the 28th better.	High freshes in the 26th & 27th in the 28th better.	Lopara Korra, Kesari, Amara and Cotton, Horse gram, Towra, Tringa, Indigo, Ragi and Pesara.	Flourishing except in parts of Kuntur, Alimata and Kuntur Taluqs. Much were inundated.	Kamharai, Potikerai, Indigo, Sugarcane, and a few other crops. Outturn very fair.	Stationary except the price of rice rose slightly in Nellore.	Fever, Ague, Small-pox and measles in parts.	Cattle disease prevalent. Some head of cattle died in several parts from excessive rain.		Pennair overflowed its banks, many villages in these Taluqs were inundated. Crops & cattle lost. Several Tanks breached.
Cuddapah	Abundant and heavy.	High freshes in all the rivers.	Paddy, Cholera, Horse gram, Lamp oil seed, Green and Black pulses, Red gram, Cotton, Ragi, trikala and Korra.	Paddy, Indigo, Cholera, Horse gram, Guja, Green and Black pulses, Lamp oil seed, Cotton, Sorghum, Sugarcane, Ragi, Red gram, and chillies are generally in a good condition except in parts.	Cholera, Patta, Ragi, Korra, Kurika and Seedling in a few Taluqs. Average outturn about $\frac{3}{4}$.	Almost stationary.	Fever and Ague, in most of the Taluqs. Small-pox in a few places.	Cattle suffered from "Parake" in Sidhant Taluq.	Sufficient.	
Bellary	General and heavy.	High freshes in all the rivers.	Paddy, Horse gram, Cholera, and Bengal gram.	Generally good. In parts of Anantapur crops are suffering from excessive rain.	Early crops Cholera, Ragi, and Openna. Outturn moderate.	Almost stationary.	Good.	Good.	Abundant.	
Kurnool	Abundant. 7.2 inches.	In freshes.	White gram, Wheat, Bengal, Sesame and Cotton.	Yellow gram, Saffron, and Korra are damaged in parts by excessive rain.	Yellow gram, Saffron, and Korra. Outturn below the average.	Almost stationary.	Fever throughout. Small-pox in 2 Taluqs.	Murrain prevalent in several parts.	Plenty.	
Madras	Heavy.	Coom in freshes.	In the Madras Taluq, no cultivation accounts are kept as all lands are charged with fixed rates of Quik Rent. Not depending upon Cultivation.			Prices of Paddy, Cholera and Cumbar rose slightly.	Good.	Good.	Abundant.	
Chingleput	Heavy.	Heavy floods.	Samba transplanted throughout. Cholera and gram sown.	Bad throughout except in Adurank. Sown by excessive rains.	Rice. Outturn below the average in two Taluqs and bad in all the others.	Rose slightly.	Good. Fever and Small-pox in Ponnery and Sydapet.	"Vakkai" and "Thommai" prevalent throughout.	Abundant.	
North Arcot	Abundant throughout.	Very heavy. Good supply to tanks.	Paddy, Horse gram, Almonds, Green gram, Singilly, Lamp oil seed, Varagu and Jowar.	Ragi, Varagu, Samala, Lamp oil seed, Indigo, Buller and Green gram. Suffered from excessive rain. Paddy sown in main.	Paddy. Outturn from $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$.	Almost stationary.	Small-pox in parts.	Good.	Abundant.	No any tanks breached. 16 arches of the bridge over the Palur were washed away. Palur and Ponnery ancient tanks damaged.

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Cauvery.	South Arcot.....	Abundant throughout.	In freshes. Pennar over flowed its banks and damaged crops.	Cumboo, Ragi Varago, Cholum, Horse gram, Ground mil. Singelly, Sown. Sugar-cane and Paddy transplanted.	Cumboo Varago, Ragi, Horse gram, Singelly, Ground mil. Sugar-cane, Karand Paulbaki in good condition throughout except in Villapurbam.	Cumboo Varago, Ragi, Karand, Singelly.	stationary. Ragi cheaper.	Good on the whole. Small pox in parts of 2 Taluqs.	Vakkai and Munnai prevalent in parts of 2 Taluqs.	Abundant.			
	Tanjore.....	Good and General.	Ample. Fair supply blanks.	Samba, Pershanum, Horse gram, and black gram.	Good.	Ragi, cholum, and Madappakar.	Almost stationary.	Generally good. Small pox in part. One death by cholera in Nagapattam.	Disease in 2 Taluqs. Some loss in Tanjore.	Sufficient.			
	Trichinopoly.....	Heavy. From 5.69 to 11.25 inches.	Good. Freshers in all.	Samba, Ragi, cholum, Samai, Horse gram, Castor, Alundam, Paddy seed and Cotton sown in dry lands. In the transplanted in the Taluqs.	Samba, cholum, Paddy, Varo, and Cumboo, Ragi, Castor seed and Cotton in good condition.	Kar rice, Ragi and Cumboo, Outturn general average, except in 1 Taluq. Cumboo outturn was less.	Generally stationary.	Good.	Good.	Ample.			
	Madure.....	General.	St. to 2.5 inches.	Horse gram, Green gram and Alundam. Paddy transplanted.	Flourishing, except in 2 Taluqs.	Cholum, Ragi, and Paddy. Outturn fair.	stationary except in 2 Taluqs, where prices fell slightly.	Generally good. Dengue in part of Tirumangalam. Small pox in Dindigul.	Healthy except in Dindigul.	Procurable except in Pulney.			
Southern Section.	Tinnevely.....	slight.	Low freshes in the Taluqs. = puny.	Pershanam, Paddy, cholum, Ragi, Cumboo, and Cotton.	Generally in a good condition.	Kar paddy. Outturn good.	stationary.	Good except in parts of Ottapiddaram. Taluqs where fever and dysentery prevailed.	Good.	Deficient in parts.			
	Coimbatore.....	Generally Good.	Sligh.	Horse gram and cholum sown. Paddy transplanted.	Thriving, except in parts where rain was scanty.	Ragi, cholum, Cumboo, and Tobacco. Outturn half. Paddy Outturn three-fourths.	Generally cheaper.	Fever and measles in 3 Taluqs. Deaths reported in Pollachy.	Fair.	Occasional.			
	Neigherries.....	Plentiful.	Heavy.	Sauja, Wheat, Poppy, Venudiam, Alundam, and Sown.	Ragi, Koral, Sauja, Keerai, and Wheat in good condition.	Sauja, Outturn large.	stationary.	Good.	Good except in Kerkana and where a load of cattle died.	Plentiful.			
West of Cauvery.	Salem.....	Good.	Heavy.	Horse gram, Alundam, Singelly seed, Paddy, and cholum.	Ragi, cholum, Paddy, Lamp oil seed, Alundam and Horse gram in good condition.	cholum, Ragi, Sauja, and Paddy. Outturn 3/4 average.	Increase in some, and decrease in other grains.	Fever in several parts. Very bad in parts. Taluqs "fondra" prevailed.	Generally free. In two Taluqs "fondra" prevailed.	Sufficient.	Heavy floods in Tanjembandy. 29 houses were destroyed.		
	South Canara.....	Moderate.	slight.	The 2nd rice crop sown.	Second rice crop injured by heavy rains.	First rice crop. Outturn fair.	Fall slightly, except Rice 1st sowing and Firewood.	Good.	Healthy.	Abundant.			
	Malabar.....	Favorable.	"	The sowing operations of the Magaram crop was finished.	"	First crop. Outturn fair.	Almost stationary.	Small pox in several parts. Fever and dysentery in Palghant.	Generally healthy.	Sufficient.			

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Madras, 16th December 1874.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

J. G. G. G.
Secretary.

Average number of Government seers of 80 Tolahs of Grain and Salt per Rupee, and Rain Report of all the Districts of the Madras Presidency, for the month of *October* 1874, Fusly 1284.

NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT SEEDS OF 80 TOLAHS PER RUPEE.												RAIN-FALL.											
Districts.		2nd sort Rice.		2nd sort Paddy.		Cholam.	Razay.	Horse Grain.		Sea Salt.		Northern Section.		Southern Section.		Eastern Section.		Western Section.		Average.			
		Fusly 1283.	Fusly 1284.	Fusly 1283.	Fusly 1284.			Fusly 1283.	Fusly 1284.	Fusly 1283.	Fusly 1284.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.				
Districts.		Canjiam	277	207	511	400	282	287	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148		
		Vizagapatnam	222	174	10	323	375	306	390	352	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148		
		Godavery	191	158	320	313	271	353	332	285	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148		
		Kistna	144	168	228	274	187	306	121	338	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148		
		Nellore	162	156	227	265	212	231	124	124	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148		
		Cuddapah	164	183	285	331	140	285	282	319	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148		
		Bellary	154	170	228	251	265	331	313	335	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148		
		Kurnool	146	142	192	224	189	224	189	224	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148		
		Madras	146	142	192	224	189	224	189	224	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148		
		Chingleput	190	168	310	315	315	315	297	192	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148		
		North Arcot	183	129	317	370	255	287	304	180	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148		
		South Arcot	183	129	317	370	255	287	304	180	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148		
Districts.		Tanjore	183	129	317	370	255	287	304	180	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148		
		Trichinopoly	183	129	317	370	255	287	304	180	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148		
		Madura	183	129	317	370	255	287	304	180	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148		
		Unnevelly	183	129	317	370	255	287	304	180	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148		
		Chimbatore	183	129	317	370	255	287	304	180	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148		
		Neigherries	183	129	317	370	255	287	304	180	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148		
		Salem	183	129	317	370	255	287	304	180	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148		
		South Canara	183	129	317	370	255	287	304	180	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148		
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				Godavery	191	158	320	313	271	353	332	285	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148
Kistna	144			168	228	274	187	306	121	338	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148		
Nellore	162			156	227	265	212	231	124	124	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148		
Cuddapah	164			183	285	331	140	285	282	319	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148		
Bellary	154			170	228	251	265	331	313	335	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148		
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Statement of Cotton and Indigo Cultivation, with their Market Prices up to the month of *October* 1874, Fusly 1284.

Districts.	COTTON.				INDIGO.			
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	Fusly 1283.	Fusly 1284.	Fusly 1283.	Fusly 1284.	Fusly 1283.	Fusly 1284.	Fusly 1283.	Fusly 1284.
Canjiam	587	8226	7955	1000	102	545	2322	476
Vizagapatnam	7440	14571	8139	1448	142	956	1102	192
Godavery	114	131	80	1912	118	305	987	2120
Kistna	11812	22557	1106	25405	92	1898	2965	2984
Nellore	1284	2148	12455	1105	111	3823	8067	4074
Cuddapah	6126	7120	25941	26912	110	3609	14565	2894
Bellary	33192	30753	26732	1158	91	1932	2317	6123
Kurnool	21875	23231	17517	22735	83	33807	6159	38594
Madras	95610							
Chingleput	1074	1206	2025	945	150	17886	5165	5364
North Arcot	7788				130	17886	5165	5364
South Arcot	1064	1313	1701	1110	111	988	1980	545
Tanjore	4712	5612	4876	5878	93	465	806	285
Trichinopoly	4712	5612	4876	5878	100	8	13	9
Madura	4675	8616	5076	5787	101	84	201	49
Unnevelly	53307	59282	25752	8344	92	11	68	109
Chimbatore	9266	52359	89148	74224	110	168	7676	1312
Neigherries	9899	1236	10848	1972	122			
Salem								
South Canara								
Malabar								
Total	102125	1106109	81402	110210		221141	51906	18649

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From
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,

To
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

Dated 16 December 1874.
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Prices of Grain and Salt—Rain-fall, Cotton and Indigo cultivation and state of the season in all Districts of the Madras Presidency for the month of *October* 1874. Statement showing—

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